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Port Almanac—July 29.

Sun Rises	5.05 A M
Sun Sets	7.07 P M
Day's Length	14 h 02 m
High Water at Southport	10.22 A M
High Water at Wilmington	12.05 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 29.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 81°, 8 p. m., 82°; maximum, 93°; minimum, 77°; mean, 85°; Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 5.72.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light local rains fell over Georgia and along the Texas Gulf Coast. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed. Very warm conditions existed generally. The maximum temperature reported for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was: At Wilmington, 86; Greensboro and Newbern, 90; Charlotte, 92, Lumberton and Weldon, 94; Goldsboro, 95.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

North Carolina and South Carolina, fair; southerly winds. Generally fair weather may be expected in the Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, does not attach any importance to the report that Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, are considering the advisability of withdrawing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket; he says no one can prevent the Populists from using Bryan's name and voting for him. —— The State Populist Convention of Indiana met in Indianapolis; out of 1,400 delegates only 350 were present; very little interest manifested, the session only lasting fifteen minutes. —— The Southern Dental Association is in session at Asheville, N. C. —— The first bale of new cotton was received at Savannah, Ga., yesterday and sold at 7¼ cents per pound. —— Kentucky goldbug Democrats will hold a State Convention. —— The Vermont Populist State Convention met in Montpelier, about twenty-five delegates being present; the platform will endorse the St. Louis platform. —— Various rumors are in circulation concerning the recent sale of the filibustering steamer Bermuda, one of them being that she was bought by the Cuban Junta and that she will be sent out as soon as possible with an expedition consisting of men and arms. —— Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, has been convicted in London and sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment; five others who took prominent parts in the raid were sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from three to ten months. —— An incendiary fire at Dayton, Tenn., destroyed a hotel and six business houses —— At a wedding in Stafford county, Va., the groom's father forbid the marriage because his son was already married. —— Anarchists created a disturbance in the International Socialists' Trade Congress in London by forcing their way into the hall after being denied recognition. —— A cyclone caused great destruction of property in Western Pennsylvania and the loss of several lives. —— Maine Democrats pledge hearty support to the nominees of the National Democratic party. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2½ per cent; last loan at 1½ and closing offered at 1½ per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 7 9 16c; middling uplands 7 5-16c; Southern flour quiet, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot weaker; options fairly active; No. 2 red, July 62¾c.; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 30⅝c. at elevator and 31⅛c. afloat; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

Some of the gold organs have discovered that Secretary Hoke Smith isn't so much of a statesman after all, and that he didn't have any business in the Cabinet anyway.

Senator Stewart thinks that if Mark Hanna & Co., calculate on beating Bryan with money they had better make arrangements to put up about $100,000,000, and not a dollar less.

John M. Gamewell, the inventor of the fire-alarm system which bears his name, died in New Jersey last week. He was a native of Marlborough, in this State, where he was born seventy-four years ago.

The Minneapolis *Journal*, Rep., remarks that Bryan has the gab and Sewall the bag. Well, gab (the right kind of gab) and bag isn't a very bad combination in politics these days. The Republicans are fully aware of the inherent virtue of the bag, sometimes called bar'l.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Since the bankers have chipped in and plugged up the hole in the gold reserve the gold organs are whooplaing very loud and exclaiming, behold how the reserve booms. This is a perfectly safe transaction on the part of the bankers. They turn in gold for greenbacks, knowing that all they would have to do if they should have use for gold is to present the greenbacks and get it back. It is business, but we fail to see any red-hot exhibition of patriotism in it.

Charlotte is a hustling city, and doesn't propose to be without house room for the home seeker in the "future London." According to the report of the builders, as published by the *News*, there were completed sine the 1st of June, 1895, 297 buildings and 91 now in process of completion. It isn't every city that can show up a new house for every day in the year, with a score or more to throw in for good measure.

The Charlotte *Observer* very cleverly copied what the Salisbury *World* said about the STAR's work for free silver, with the following comment: "And it was done decently and with regard to the convictions and sensibilities of other people." That's the STAR's style. It never lets spleen get away with its head if it knows it.

It is said that the white voters of Maryland are tumbling to the white metal, but that the Republican bosses are keeping the colored contingent pretty solid for the yaller stuff. But the indications are that the white metal fellows will knock the stuffing out of them.

The latest is a diamond trust. This is too tough. We could manage to worry along with beef trusts, flour trusts, pork trusts, sugar trusts and all that sort of thing, but when it comes to diamond trusts, then the editor has cause to kick.

There are in Arizona about 10,000,000 acres of arid lands which may be reclaimed by irrigation. Nearly 1,000,000 acres have been so reclaimed and are now producing bountiful crops of fruit, vegetables, grain, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER—Fresh lemons.
JAS D NUTT—Prominent druggist.
J H REHDER & CO—Reduction sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOUND—Bunch of keys.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A large party of excursionists from Newbern are expected to-day.

— Barlow Bros'. Minstrels will appear here next Wednesday night, August 5th.

— A large number of colored excursionists from Charlotte will arrive today by the Carolina Central.

— The Democratic convention of this (the Sixth) Congressional district will meet in Rockingham August 12th.

— About two hundred excursionists, mostly colored people, arrived in the city yesterday about 5.30 p. m. from Newbern.

— About five hundred excursionists reached here last night at 11 o'clock over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad from Greensboro.

— Cherry Hamilton, colored, charged with assault and battery on Lizzie Borden, colored, was sent up to the Criminal Court yesterday by Justice Jno. J. Fowler, under bond of $50.

— In the City Court yesterday Thomas Turner, charged with selling beer on Sunday, gave bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court in September, in the sum of fifty dollars.

— Members of the Wilmington base ball team and other ball players are requested to meet at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock, to consider business in regard to going to Washington, N. C.

— The steamer *D. Murchison* brought a party of excursionists to the city yesterday morning from landings along the Cape Fear river in Bladen county. They left on the return trip at 8 o'clock last evening.

— The "Golden Hours" and "A. C. L." teams played ball yesterday. Score 8 to 2 in favor of G. H. Batteries were Sandy Hawes and Chas. Morris for the A. C. L., and L. Penny and Will Davis for Golden Hours.

— The excursion down the river and out to sea yesterday, on the steamer *Wilmington*, under direction of Capt. Harper, was a delightful occasion to all participating. The steamer stopped at all places of interest on the river, including Southport, Fort Caswell and Old Brunswick.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Emma Blue, of Clarkton, is visiting in the city.

— Miss Carrie Andrews is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

— Mr. Iredell Meares has returned from a business visit to Southport.

— Dr. W. R. Davis, of Bladenboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. Davis Hankins, the STAR regrets to learn, is on the sick list.

— Mr. K. E. Sutton, of La Grange, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. L. Counsil and Miss Lillie Counsil, of Counsil, are in the city on a visit.

— Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, S. C., were in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. J. E. Sprunt and wife, of Dillon, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— A large number of citizens called on the distinguished evangelist, Dr. A. J. Diaz, at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. P. Quince Moore and wife have gone to Rutherfordton to visit Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hardin.

— Miss Elyse Gilligan, of Homersville, Ga., formerly of this city, is here on a visit to the family of Capt. J. T. Harper.

— Mr. J. L. Chambers and Mr. Joe D. Caldwell, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, after spending some time at Ocean View and Carolina Beach.

— Messrs. Chas. E. Butter, Hub; W. E. Faison, Raleigh; B. D. Powell, Grists; H. M. Nathan, Charlotte; W. J. Montgomery, Marion, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office July 29, 1896:

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs Georgiana Batts. C—Mrs Minnie Clark. H—Mrs Annie Hawkins, Mrs Pattie Hall, Mrs Mary Hutson, Mrs Susan Hause. J—Miss Ellen James, Miss Nancy E Jane. L—Mrs Sue P. Landford. M—Mrs E E Moffit, Mrs Susanna McClennan, Mrs Lilla Macason. P—Miss Anna Patterson, Miss Lillie Penn. O—Miss Mattie J Orrell. Q—Mrs Eathria Quinn. R—Mrs Laura Ruse. S—Miss Anne Snow, Mrs Evelina Sykes, Miss Carrie Sterns. T—Miss Essie Townsend. W—Miss Margaret Ward, Mrs Maggie Williams, Miss Hattie Willis.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Elbert Best, Tom Buckwineski. C—Frink Charamella, R. C. Cook, Thomas P Cullen. D—Charlie Lee Diebl, W T Dobs, Jas K Davis. H—Ben F Hurston, W H Heath. L—W B Larkins. M—Charlie McArthur, Frank Martin, G P McClurken, Gaspel Messenger, Mr McKenzie. Editor of Post 2. R—Edgar Rodgers, J H Rose. S—Elbert Sharver, John Smith, R B Scott, Simon Shirer, Thos Smith. T—Henry O Taylor, J J Tucker & Bro. M—Mr Morrow, Will Martin.

RETURNED FROM DEAD-LETTER OFFICE.

J Cosslett, Rosa Dedmond, John B McIntyre, Maggie Pierce.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

Robert Princat, Frank Froost, C Bohn 2. Carl O Olsen, Atherly L Weeks.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls tar, 23 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 85 bbls rosin, 22 bbls tar, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—12 casks spirits turpentine, 87 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—71 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—3 casks spirits turpentine, 30 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—28 casks spirits turpentine, 301 bbls rosin, 224 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 169 casks; rosin, 643 bbls; tar, 279 bbls; crude turpentine, 34 bbls.

Reduced Rates on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

For the annual meeting of the North Carolina Farmers State Alliance, at Hillsboro, August 11th, the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates. Tickets sold 8th to 12th; final limit 20th. Rate from Wilmington, $8.30; Fayetteville, $5.95; Maxton, $7.30.

For Wilson, N. C., on account of Volunteer Firemen's Association, August 11th. Tickets to be sold 9th to 11th; final limit August 16th.

For Salisbury, N. C., on account of annual convention and tournament, North Carolina State Firemen's Association, August 19th to 21st. Rate from Wilmington, $8.05; Fayetteville, $5.75; Maxton, $6.80; Sanford, $4.65.

A Good Place to Send Wine.

American wine merchants will be interested in knowing that the Hawaiian Legislature has amended the sessions laws of that country passed in 1878, relating to duties, so that from January 1, 1897, for the term of five years, "no duties shall be levied, collected, or paid on any wines imported into the Republic of Hawaii made from the juice of the grape, which wines are of less than 18 per cent. of alcoholic strength." The above mentioned act was approved on the 10th ult.

Crops in Bladen County.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Tar Heel, July 24th, says: "I never saw crops as fine in my life as this year. I think everybody will quit complaining so much about hard times, as they will make hog and homoniey for home consumption and some to spare."

CUBA—LIBRA.

Lecture of Dr. A. J. Diaz, the Cuban Patriot and Preacher.

Those who heard the lecture of Dr. A. J. Diaz, at the Opera House last night, were amply repaid for their attendance. Although the weather was extremely warm, the audience was much larger than was expected, and all expressed themselves as being well pleased, and highly and instructingly entertained.

Dr. Diaz came on the stage at 8.45 o'clock, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Kramer, who introduced him in a very befitting manner.

Then Dr. Diaz stepped forward amid an ovation of applause. When quiet again reigned the speaker began, and in a clear and distinct voice held the audience as by a spell for about an hour and a half. His accents are foreign, and therefore he speaks a little broken, but this rather adds than detracts to the interest one takes while hearing him. He is a native of Cuba, has been on the battlefield and followed the armies, and therefore knows the situation in Cuba better than others who write and speak about the great struggle which is now going on in the island for liberty.

A map of Cuba was displayed, showing the location of the provinces, the situation of the country and the position of the contending forces.

An explanation of the famous "trocha," was a very interesting part of the lecture, as was also an explanation of the Cuban use of the "machette." He explained thoroughly the manner and arts of Cuban warfare, showing the superior advantage of the Cubans over the Spanish, and predicted that Cuba would be free in a few more months if she could get arms and ammunition. The whole populace he said would be glad when the day of freedom came, even the Spanish merchants.

The lecture was interspersed with many witty and amusing incidents, as well as some which were startling in no small degree.

The narative of his arrest, release and banishment was another interesting part of the lecture, and that alone would have been sufficient to have satisfied any person in the audience of the manner in which Americans and others in sympathy with the Cuban cause are treated by the Spanish.

He said he was startled one morning about 4 o'clock by noises in his yard, and upon investigation found about thirty soldiers on and about his premises. They demanded admittance, and after some preliminaries three were admitted and searched his home four hours. At last they found a Boston *Herald*, which contained an article on the situation in Cuba, not very complimentary of the Spanish. This they took as evidence against himself and brother, arrested them and locked them up for eight days. He being an American citizen demanded a civil trial, and after Gen. Weyler found that a telegram had been smuggled to the United States in regard to his case, he had him released at once, telegraphed his release in advance, and made an order banishing him from the island.

This narrative as told by the speaker was both touching and startling, especially that part in regard to their having been condemned to death, and seeing their coffins prepared which they failed to fill.

Dr. Diaz also told of his church with its twenty-seven hundred members, its cemeteries and its day and Sunday schools, all purchased, organized and maintained by him through the Southern Baptist Convention of the United States. He said he had spent in the island upwards of $200,000, and this was the treatment he had received in return. It reminded him of poor Columbus who discovered America and gave it to the Spaniards, and then, upon this same island of Cuba, he was arrested, taken back to Spain to die in a Spanish dungeon.

Upon the whole, this was one of the most interesting lectures that has been delivered in Wilmington in some time, and it may be regretted that the extreme heat and season of the year prevented many from hearing it who would have found great enjoyment in listening to this noted and gifted divine.

A SHIPWRECKED MARINER.

Safe Arrival of Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, Second Officer of the Schooner Woodruff Lost at Sea.

Mr. Clarence Maffitt, a young gentleman of this city, son of the late Capt. J. N. Maffitt of the Confederate States Navy, and second officer of the schooner *Henry S. Woodruff*, lost in the Bahamas on a voyage from Wilmington to Port-au-Prince, Hayti, arrived here yesterday safe and well, much to the delight of his family and numerous friends. He gave the STAR a modest recital of his adventure and the narrow escape of himself and shipmates from a watery grave. The *Woodruff* was wrecked on Abaco reef, at 2.30 a. m. July 6th. The officers and crew, seven in all, took to the boats and landed on High Key, three miles from the wreck. With the assistance of wreckers their effects and most of the cargo of the vessel were saved. On the 9th of July they went to Green Turtle Key, and left there on the 12th on the schooner *Thetis*, arriving at Nassau, N. P., on the 13th. There the U. S. Consul took charge of the shipwrecked men and sent them to New York on the steamer *Santiago*. They arrived at New York last Saturday, and Mr. Maffitt at once went aboard the Clyde steamer *Croatan*, where he was cordially greeted by Capt. Ingram and given free transportation to Wilmington.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals' department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Report of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Raleigh.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, July 25th, 1896, indicate that the past week was generally very favorable for the growth of crops, which have improved materially. The temperature was above the normal every day except the 19th, and the latter part of the week was very warm, with maximum temperature above 90 degrees; rain occurred on four days, which was beneficial, and there was too much in only a very few localities, there was an abundance of sunshine. Cotton, corn, sorghum, tobacco, sweet potatoes, field peas and rice are all on the average in excellent condition. Fruit is poor, except grapes, which are fine.

Eastern District—Nearly every correspondent reports past week favorable. The weather was very warm towards the end, with plenty of sunshine and little rain, but sufficient to keep crops growing. All crops are doing well and have improved. In the northern portion of the district it has been one of the best weeks since May. Farmers have been killing grass, and laying by is about done. Cotton is recovering from the effects of excessive rain and it is much improved; weed large and bolling well. It is shedding squares at a good many places, but not badly. Corn also improved; earing finely and much of the crop made. Some fodder ripening on early corn and being stripped. Some firing reported on lowlands. Tobacco curing in full progress, with better cures than last week. Grapes are ripening and very fine; vines loaded.

Central District—A fine, warm week, with few showers, generally very favorable for crops which are growing fast, except bottoms, which were drowned out. Abundant sunshine caused late corn to grow well; some reports of corn firing on light, sandy soil. Upland corn looking remarkably well and lowland crop has improved in many places. Fodder-pulling will soon begin in the south. Cotton is shedding squares and leaves in some localities and yellowing in others, but plants are generally large and healthy. Some correspondents report bolls nearly open. This very advanced stage places the crop in considerable danger of damage by the usually heavy rains of August, as cotton needs dry weather after it begins to open. Tobacco improved, but flea bugs are numerous. Rain needed to make tobacco just topped spread. Some good cures are reported. Peas and potatoes good; some turnips seed planted. Grapes good.

Western District—Past week more favorable, warm with a few beneficial showers, but too much in portions of Mitchell and Buncombe counties. Prospects for corn good; dryer weather enabled farmers to clean fields and lay by; corn earing well. Corn on creek bottoms was too much injured by the freshet to improve much. Cotton shows some improvement since the rains ceased and is bolling nicely; no shedding reported. Tobacco doing very well. Sweet potatoes and gardens good; pea crop fine and large quantity planted. Some turnip seed planted. Grapes ripening. Some thrashing still to be done; the wheat seems to turn out better than expected.

COLFAX AND COMMODORE.

The Cutter Still Watching the Little Filibuster in Charleston Harbor.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*]

Dame Rumor had on her roller skates yesterday, to use a slang expression. The little filibustering steamer *Commodore* was the subject of her utterances. The most persistent report was that the *Commodore* people had decided to go out to sea and as soon as she got there to endeavor to get away from the *Colfax*. One report was that the *Commodore* would get a gun trained on the cutter and fire unexpectedly, and then, taking advantage of the confusion which would probably be occasioned by such an action, slip away. Why anyone should have believed such a report it is hard to understand, as Capt. Morton would hardly announce such a scheme to the world at large. Nevertheless some people did think it might be true and got quite worked up on the subject.

Nothing could look more peaceable than the *Commodore* herself as she lies riding at anchor upon the serene, gently heaving bosom of the shining bay. Her awnings have all been replaced and there is evidently no fire in her engines.

A reporter for the *News and Courier* rowed around her yesterday and the look of things seemed that a burried departure was not meditated. The crew were lounging about in very neglige costume and all seemed engrossed in the New York papers. Capt. Morton was sitting on the little gallery outside the pilot house in his shirt sleeves, chatting amiably with another gentleman. All on board looked peaceful and quiet and composed.

It is generally believed that the *Colfax* has no authority to regulate the speed of the *Commodore* when she has passed out of the three-mile limit. The customs officials would say nothing yesterday when a reporter called on them. The report of the *Colfax's* order to the *Commodore*, however, was given by one high in the Cuban circles of the city.

The interference of the cutters with the *Commodore* has certainly stirred up for the insurgents a great deal of sympathy in Charleston, and in that way may be said to have aided the cause of Cuba Libre.

Charlotte's Bicycle Meet.

The *Observer* of yesterday says:

Adams left Jacksonville Saturday for Anderson, S. C., where he will race July 29th and then come to Charlotte to run the race of his life. The tandem team from Jacksonville will leave there Thursday morning—riders Saunders and McDowell. They are credited with a mile (tandem) in 2 04. Each on a single machine has ridden under 2 12. Saunders is the dark horse mentioned before by the *Observer*. Fast men galore are coming, so it behooves Adams and Schade to be in the very finest physical condition.

Two tandem teams are entered from South Carolina. The Washington, D. C., teams' entry has not come in yet. It is expected to-day.

Frank Turrentine, the modest little pocket Hercules from Wilmington, although somewhat under the weather from soldiers' work for a week in camp at Wrightsville, reeled off one-half mile in 2.07, and a quarter in 31 1.5. His running mate, Rankin, is expected Thursday.

To All Concerned.

All veterans and sons of veterans who wish to take an active part in organizing the Cape Fear Riflemen are requested to call on Mr. R. F. Hamme, Front street; C. W. Yates, Market street, or W. W. King, Queen, between Sixth and Seventh streets, and enroll their names.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

If you will invest $1 25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

WATSON AND BUTLER.

The North Carolina Senator Snubbed by the Populist Candidate.

The Atlanta *Journal* of Monday last contains the following:

Watson received a telegram to-day from Marion Butler requesting that he go to Alabama at once and help Goodwyn in his Gubernatorial fight.

"I can't begin," Watson says, "until Bryan talks and either accepts or refuses the St. Louis nomination."

This is the first collision of the campaign. Butler is chairman of the National Campaign Committee and makes the request officially. Watson refuses to obey. He declines to say what he thinks of Butler and his evasion of a direct question is significant. It is known that he is not in sympathy with the North Carolina Senator and regards him as an unsafe leader.

Newbern Firemen.

The Fire Department of Newbern will have a lawn party to morrow evening, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of the firemen of that city to Salisbury, where the convention and tournament will be held.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fresh Lemons.

10 Boxes Choice Lemons.
10 Cases Arbuckle's Coffee.
700 Gross Matches.
40 Bbls. N. O. Molasses.
200 Rolls Bagging.
400 Bundles Ties.
20 Bbls. New Mullets.
200 Bags Virginia Meal.
200 Bags City Meal.

W. B. COOPER,

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New Crop, Large Stock, Low Prices.

Country orders solicited.

J. H. Hardin
SEEDSMAN,
jy 19 tf New Market.

A Prominent Druggist

was heard to remark last Saturday that there was not a bottle of Pabst Malt Extract in the city of Wilmington. I want to say to that gentleman that I have on hand now eight dozen bottles, and have sixteen dozen on the way, and that he is mistaken about its not being a good seller. I have sold over 24 dozen already. It is the best tonic on earth. Does not intoxicate.

JAMES D. NUTT,
jy 28 tf The Druggist.

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jy 7 tf

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$3.50	Suits, one quarter off,	$ 2.62½
5.00	" " " "	3.75
7.50	" " " "	5.63½
8.00	" " " "	6 00
10.00	" " " "	7 50
12 50	" " " "	9 37½
15.00	" " " "	11.25

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1.50	" " " "	$1.12½
2.00	" " " "	1.50
3 00	" " " "	2.25
4 00	" " " "	3.00
5.00	" " " "	3 75

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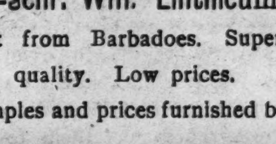

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☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

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A PLEA AND A CONFESSION.

Mr. Wm. C. Whitney, of New York, seems to be very much distressed at the situation as he finds it, and seems also to be under the impression that the only way to save the country from the advancing free silver columns is by an alliance between the Republicans and the "sound money" Democrats, on non-partizan lines. He is also very much distressed that the gentlemen who are engineering candidate McKinley's business for him have shown so little disposition to meet the advances of the "sound money" Democrats and tumble into their embrace.

The amusing part of all this business is that a man of Mr. Whitney's experience and knowledge of the men who are running the Republican party should have so utterly failed to grasp their true inwardness as to suppose for a moment that they would sink partisanship when there was any doubt as to how the sinking of the partisanship might pan out. They are in politics for business, not as a matter of sentiment or fun. If they make any experiments they want to have some pretty good reason to believe that the experiments would be safe, and they wouldn't like to take the word or the proffered aid of Mr. Whitney as the assurance.

Mr. Whitney has recently issued an appeal to the Republicans in which he reproaches them for failing to realize the impending danger, as shown in their indifference to the offered aid of the "sound money" kickers who went to Chicago and found an obstinate majority who could neither be persuaded, coaxed nor driven from their purpose by threats. This appeal is unique as coming from a man of Mr. Whitney's reputation as an able leader and great politician. It is both a plea and a confession, a plea to practical, cold-blooded politicians who will laugh at its unsophisticated innocence, and a confession of the strength and the onward progress of the free silver sentiment.

I think events and the course of the Republican leaders are making a third ticket inevitable. The general situation is far worse to-day, in my opinion, than it was ten days ago. The Republican managers and candidates have shown no realizing sense of the situation. They have failed to avail of a great opportunity for benefiting the country. If the present condition of affairs continues for any length of time sound money Democrats are bound to organize and it cannot be prevented. The truth is there does not seem to be in the East a realizing sense of the seriousness and sincerity of the free silver movement. You may call it a craze, but it has captured the imagination of the great mass of people throughout the entire West and South, and it has a much stronger following in some portions of the East, not closely allied to large commercial centers, than is generally supposed. It is the result of reading and agitation. It has become a fixed opinion and an unreasoning one. I think it may be accepted as a fact that the vast majority of free silver believers at this time are not open to conviction. Their minds are made up, and they are quite as little inclined to reason upon the subject as were the delegates whom they sent to Chicago.

I was satisfied before we went to Chicago that nothing could be accomplished in the direction of changing or modifying the free silver idea, and I said so. Nevertheless it was our duty to go there and emphasize the strength of the convictions of the Eastern Democrats; and further, to afford the country an object lesson showing so plainly that it could not be misunderstood the un-Democratic and revolutionary spirit which dominated the movement. In this we were successful. The Democratic mask was pretty effectually removed from the face of the populism which had forced itself for the time being into a position of control. That was all that the sound money Democrats could hope to accomplish, and that they did effectually and unselfishly.

There never has been in any party convention such a vigorous declaration of independence as was exhibited at Chicago when two hundred and fifty-four delegates refused to participate in the selection of candidates.

Mr. Whitney deplores the fact that there does not seem to be a "realizing sense in the East of the seriousness or sincerity of the free silver movement," which they have been in the habit of flippantly characterizing as a "craze," and he also reminds them that this movement is reaching into the East even into the commercial centers from which the "sound money" missionaries have gone forth to enlighten the benighted silverites and whence the "sound money league" sent out their tons of educational "sound money" literature. This is perhaps the most interesting and notable statement in this document, for it is a pointed answer to the oft-repeated and emphasized assertion that the silver issue is a sectional one that has no strength outside of the South and West, where designing "demagogues" led and fooled the credulous farmers into the belief that they were not prospering and never could prosper until gold was dethroned and silver put on top. But Mr. Whitney herein confesses that it isn't sectional at all and warns them if they do not wake up to the emergencies of the situation this free silver movement may sweep the East and crush everything before it.

It seems, also, that Mr. Whitney did not expect to stem this silver tide when he went to Chicago, but went there, as the gold delegates who co-operated with him did, to give the majority a chance to sit down on them and then get some satisfaction for being sat upon. They went there with the pre-determination to bolt, as Mr. Whitney expresses it, to "make a declaration of independence" and now they are seeking the co-operation of the McKinleyites to make that declaration effective. But the terms he offers will not strike the McKinley managers as just the thing, for Mr. McKinley without the tariff would, under the present conditions, cut a grotesque figure, and as the representative of "sound money" after his votes in Congress and his stradding since he would be even more grotesque. If Mr. Whitney wants to do anything on the kicking line he should do the bold and consistent thing and boost a third ticket.

MINOR MENTION.

In a reported interview at St. Louis, with Senator Butler, published in the STAR yesterday, he is quoted as saying that the Populist convention merged partisanship to meet the Democrats more than half way, and this is what Senator Butler will tell his constituents to justify the course he and those who acted with him saw fit to pursue, a course on which many of them decided before they reached St. Louis. The fact is the gentlemen who insisted upon nominating a Populist for Vice President didn't do exactly as they wanted to do, for they wanted to nominate a straight ticket, but felt the sentiment for full co-operation with the Democrats too strong for that, and then they played for the nomination of a Populist Vice President in the interest of "harmony." Mr. Butler says the delegates from the West were in favor of endorsing or nominating both Bryan and Sewall, the very thing they should have done, but the South and the East were opposed to this, some being in favor of a straight "middle of the road" ticket, others of the split ticket as a compromise. The West, the birth place of the Populist party, rose to the realization of the situation and to the importance of presenting a solid front, of sinking partisanship in fact, not merely in a half way style, while the latter day recruits, who came from States where the Populist party couldn't stand alone, insisted on a course the only effect of which will be to complicate matters, without putting the Populist nominee one inch nearer the Vice Presidency than he is now. Senator Butler's talk about Mr. Sewall withdrawing is simply an exhibition of cheek that is admirable for its colossal proportions.

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The New York *Sun*, which now shines for Hanna and McKinley, doesn't take much stock in Mr. Whitney's plea to the Republican party to drop the tariff and stand on the sound money plank. The *Sun's* reason is that the nomination of a third ticket by the gold Democrats would rather weaken than strengthen McKinley's chances of election. Therefore it prints the following for Mr. Whitney's thoughtful consideration:

If Mr. Whitney's last proclamation was intended to enunciate the fact that a division of the sound money Democratic vote will increase the chances of Bryan's election, the document may serve some useful purpose.

It may have some effect upon the singular minds which are reasoning that the way to conquer is to divide.

Otherwise, Mr. Whitney's latest utterance is about as injudiciously conceived as anything that has emanated from the same gentleman since he took a hand in contemporaneous politics.

This is no time for the exhibition of petty partisan querulousness toward our allies in the fight.

The way is open to Mr. Whitney and to all other friends of honest money to make their votes count two apiece for the cause for which they profess solicitude.

If they regard the cause as above partisanship—and Mr. Whitney says he does—let them quit snarling at the Republicans for alleged deficiencies of conduct and vote like men of courage for the only candidate whose election will prevent the free coinage of silver and all its direful consequences.

Whatever Mr. Whitney says that tends to discourage Democrats from doing that same thing is an injury and not a service to the cause of honest money.

In 1892 the *Sun* thought the Force bill of such towering importance that it conducted its campaign on that sole issue, while now it shines for McKinley, who voted for the Force bill and would sign one if passed by Congress as the savior upon whose election the salvation of the country depends.

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The Eastern bankers have, according to a New York dispatch published yesterday, devised a plan to prevent gold exports. The sums recently deposited in the Treasury by the banks have run the reserve up from $89,000,000 to $105,000,000, at which figure it can be easily kept if the banks decide to do so. Having control of the bulk of the greenbacks outside of the Treasury they can easily do this, and it is to their interest to do it and prevent another issue of bonds, which the advocates of the double standard would turn to good use in the coming campaign. Banker J. Pierpont Morgan, who has been manipulating the bond sales since 1893, doubtless expressed the sentiments of his fellow bankers when he said that another bond issue at this time would "not be expedient." It is noticeable that since the bankers have come to the rescue of the Treasury the withdrawals have been comparatively insignificant, which clearly shows that the bulk of the withdrawals had been by the banks, and that they have simply been putting back the gold they drew out. It is not the people who have been doing the reserve depleting, but the banks which have been speculating upon the gold in the Treasury and forcing the repeated issue of bonds. In their resolve to stop the drain and sustain the reserve there is both business and politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There is a bare possibility that when Mr. Bynum attempts to transport the Indiana Democracy over into the gold column he will ascertain that he has mislaid his railroad passes.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Having sent Secretary Carlisle's speeches out by the millions under the franking privilege, the Congressional friends of that gentleman profess to be very much alarmed for fear the Democratic campaign may resort to the same plan of distributing campaign speeches.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Gold standard papers that criticise the plan of notifying the Democratic nominees in New York instead of at their homes, should not forget that the precedent was established by their ideal, Mr. Cleveland. Surely if it was right for Mr. Cleveland to receive the notification committee at Madison Square Garden, it is not a crime for Mr. Bryan to follow suit.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Thomas Jefferson was denounced as fiercely and bitterly in his day as the Democratic ticket and platform are denounced in the year 1896. If Jefferson were living to-day he would be denounced as an Anarchist and Socialist by those who know better but who speak from sinister motives, and by those who don't know any better and who merely repeat, parrot like, what they hear others utter.—*Knoxville Tribune, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

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Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26

Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.

Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.

Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.

Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.

Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.

Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.

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Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Hillsboro *Observer*: Mrs. Margaret Foster, wife of Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, pastor in the Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro, died at the manse, Friday, 2.30 p. m., July 17th. Her sickness was of brief duration, and her sudden death came with a great shock and spread gloom and sorrow throughout the entire community.

— Charlotte *News*: Work at the Rudisill gold mine is to be resumed by a company of Northern capitalists. This means a revival in the gold mining business of this section that will be felt through all the chain of smaller mines. The Rudisill has produced millions in gold and contains millions more. The work of pumping the water out of the shaft and tunnels will require about three months.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mrs. July Ann Whitehurst, of Bethel, wife of W. W. Whitehurst, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Charity Davenport, last Saturday night with typhoid fever. She was buried here Sunday. —— At her home four miles from Bethel, on Sunday, July 19th, 1896, and twenty minutes past one o'clock p. m., Mrs. W. F. Manning died with that much dreaded disease typhoid fever, aged forty-nine years, six months and ten days. ——Late yesterday afternoon, on the plantation of Mr. J. W. Allen, three miles from Greenville, Willis Johnson, a colored man living on the place, was handling a gun when it accidently went off, the load striking a colored woman named Adaline Barnes, in the face killing her. She lived about five minutes.

— Salisbury *World*: Said Revenue Officer Thos. H. Vanderford to a reporter this morning: "There is less illicit work going on under the supervision of the Revenue Department this year than ever before." Mr. Vanderford travels all over North Carolina and his work gives him an understanding of conditions such as no other man in North Carolina has. —— Everybody in Salisbury knows William Boyd, the lamp-lighter, and according to his self written history, an ex-Governor of Virginia and a large property owner in the city of Richmond. Last week Mr. Boyd left his small family here and set out for Richmond on foot, perhaps to look after his property in that city. Nothing has been heard of him since and it is feared by some of his neighbors that he has gone never to return to his humble home on Bank street.

TWINKLINGS.

— "He must be passionately fond of reading."

"No; he's only a bibliomaniac."—*Puck.*

— "Man wants but little here below." The earth, after all, is but a small portion of the universe.—*Puck.*

— Foreign—"I thought her husband was French."

"Oh no. Broken English."—*Detroit Tribune.*

— Priscilla—"Your husband did not accompany you?"

Penelope—"No. He says that his pleasure consists in knowing I am here."—*Truth.*

— "Come, dear, kiss my cheek and make it up," she said, forgivingly.

"I'll kiss it," he answered, "but I don't think it wants any more making up."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Johnny—May I wake the baby, mamma?

Mamma—Why do you want to wake the baby?

Johnny—So's I can play on my drum.—*Woonsocket Reporter.*

— "Do you think the hard times are really over?"

"I suppose so. Why do you ask?"

"Blanche Goldcash has just had a proposal."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Young Lawyer—"Why do you take that case when there's nothing in it?"

Old Lawyer—"Nothing in it! Blunt paid me a big retainer and I'm charging him $50 a day during the trial."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Speaking of hog cholera," Miss Blunt remarked the other day, as she hung to the strap, "What a pity it wouldn't break out in our street cars."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Commercial Traveller—"This, I take it, must be a healthy country?"

Big Sandian—"Healthy? I reckon! Th' last one o' the Hatfields I tackled fo' shots to fetch him!"—*Columbus (O) Journal.*

Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

Pressing the Grapes.

The presshouse was a large vault with a rounded roof, from the middle of which hung a small oil lamp, which lighted up the space beneath it, but cast dark shadows into the corners. The doors were shut, and the air was heavy with the smell of mout, tobacco smoke and human beings. The men, blue trousered, blue bloused, black capped, all had pipes or cigars in their mouths, and matches and cigars lay on a shelf in the corner beside a quaint old candlestick of twisted wrought iron. A crowd of peasant onlookers stood about the steps.

The vats and wine press occupied the whole of the right hand wall; in the end wall was a door, which opened into an inner vault, where stood the large casks ready to receive the mout. The liquid was running from a tap in the side of the vat, through a basket which acted as a strainer, into a barrel. This first liquid, which comes naturally, without any pressure, makes the best wine. Inside the vat the mout foamed, not "round the white feet of laughing girls," but round the bared brown legs of a sturdy peasant, who was throwing the disintegrated grapes by spadefuls into the wine press. This consisted of a raised base, on which stood a sort of barrel of immense circumference built up of strong narrow slats of oak, each separated from the rest by a narrow space so that, when pressing began, the liquid could run out through the spaces into a circular groove in the surface of the stone base, thence down a cylindrical hole bored in the stone, and out by a tap into a botte.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Origin of Horseshoes.

The earliest form of the horseshoe was a leather boot worn by heavy warhorses. The ordinary warhorses of the Greeks, Romans and Persians went unshod, though methods of hardening the hoof were occasionally resorted to. The very earliest records of metal horseshoes is found in a manuscript of Pope Leo VI, who died in the year 911 A. D., but it is known that they were used at a much earlier date as real metal shoes of that character have been found in tombs known to date back to the sixth century. The oldest oriental forms of horseshoes were circular in shape and fastened with flanges, which clamped the sides of the hoofs.—St. Louis Republic.

Annihilated.

He (feeling his way to a knowledge of her accomplishments)—Can you darn stockings, Arabella?

She (with distant frigidity)—I don't expect to marry a man who needs to wear darned stockings.—Illustrated Bits.

AMUSING BLUNDERS.

SOME FAMOUS INSTANCES OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Books and Newspapers Have Been Made to Say All Sorts of Foolish and Even Wicked Things—Funny Mistakes Which Never Could Have Been Invented.

One can find mistakes in all publications, books, magazines and newspapers. Perhaps the most perfected system of proofreading extant is that employed by the London Times. Once upon a time Lord Winchester wagered that he would find no less than 30 misprints in six numbers of The Times. The wager was for $500, with $50 additional for every blunder, more or less. Six numbers of The Times were taken at random, and three misprints were discovered. Lord Winchester lost nearly $2,000.

Many years ago in France a book was published which the author had given careful revision. He made his boasts that the volume was free from errors. When he critically examined the printed book, he discovered no less than 300 typographical errors. Becoming so enraged over his discovery, he died in a fit of anger.

Kingsley once said, after he had been severely handled by the printer, "I wonder that the Newgate calendar records no case of an author being hanged for killing his printer."

There are said to be but three books free from errors—an American reprint of Dante, a London edition of Horace and the Oxford Bible. When their Bible was published, the professors of the University of Oxford offered a reward of a guinea for every error that might be found. The reward was unclaimed until, some years after, a keen eyed critic discovered an error which he pointed out and was given the reward. The mistake was corrected, and it is now said that the Oxford Bible is entirely free from typographical errors.

During the last century the professors of the Edinburgh university attempted to publish a book which should be a perfect specimen of typographical accuracy. Every precaution was taken. Six experienced proofreaders were employed. They devoted many hours to the reading of each page, which, when thought perfect, was placed upon the walls of the college and kept there two or three weeks, with the notice that $250 would be paid to any one who would find an error. None was found, and the professors congratulated themselves upon their success. The book was published, and upon examination the first thing they found was an error in the title page and another in the first opening chapter.

The Mazarin Bible, published more than 400 years ago, was full of errors. In an edition published 200 years later the word "not" was omitted from the seventh commandment, from which error the book received the name of the "Adulterous Bible." In the printed directions for conducting Catholic services appeared the line, "Here the priest will take off his culotte." The word calotte means an ecclesiastical cap or miter. Culotte means in broad Saxon a man's underclothes. A blunder equally scandalous was made in a review of a historical work as follows: "It was well understood what were the plans of the opposition after the queen's chemise." For "chemise" read "demise."

The Rev. Dr. Todd was given some relics to present to a museum. In presenting them he alluded to "the lives of the saints." The remarks when published alluded to the "lies of the saints," which so enraged the giver that he wrote to Dr. Todd and demanded their return.

At a large public demonstration in England a popular and prominent man arose to speak and was greeted with enthusiastic cheering and shouts. In speaking of it the newspaper said:

"The vast concourse rent the air with their snouts."

Some years ago the Philadelphia Post published this erratum: "In our last issue a biography of Newton was said to contain this, 'Yes; the immoral Newton lived just like other men.' It should have read 'the immortal Newton.'"

A New York editor who wrote an obituary on the death of a man of some celebrity said, "He began life as a legal practitioner, but was diverted from it by a love of letters." He did not see the proof and was confronted the next morning by this, "He began life as a legal politician, but he was diverted from it by a love of bitters."

A convivial host once offered a toast to a woman at a dinner party. He said, "Woman—man without her would be a savage." When the words appeared in print the next day, they read, "Woman—without her man would be a sausage."

In the beginning of the present century Dr. Kunze, a prominent Lutheran minister of New York, wrote a communication on a vexed chronological question. He spoke of the Gregorian style and mentioned Pope Gregory. They printed it Tom Gregory. The learned doctor went to the editor and requested an erratum to specify instead of Tom Gregory, Pope Gregory. The correction was made to "Pope Tom Gregory." The doctor made another attempt, with the result, "Tom Gregory, the pope." Fearing to lose all his reputation on the subject, the doctor submitted to the inevitable and asked for no further correction.

A newspaper in Wisconsin made a ludicrous blunder through a mistake in punctuation, as follows: "The procession at Judge Orton's funeral was very fine and nearly two miles in length, as was the beautiful prayer of the Rev. Dr. Swing of Chicago."

A few years ago the journalist who is widely known as "Gath" wrote a Fourth of July article. With a fervid eloquence he told how the effete monarchies of the old world trembled in their boots when they read the immortal words penned by Thomas Jefferson. "Thrones reeled," wrote the impassioned Gath. The next morning he saw in type, "Thomas reeled."

The story is told that Ernest Renan once had occasion to telegraph across the British channel the subject of a proposed lecture of his in Westminster abbey. The subject as written by him was "The Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity." It was published in England as "The Influence of Rum on the Digestion of Humanity."—Philadelphia Times.

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2 lb Jute		@	6
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Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
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Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
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Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
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BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	6¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	1½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
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Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
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Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 10
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	35
Oats, from store	32½	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	8 50	@	9 00
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5
Standard A		@	4⅞
White Ex. C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 21¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 20¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained, and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.60, Virgin 1.70 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 30; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	169
Rosin	643
Tar	279
Crude Turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year—374 casks spirits turpentine, 964 bbls rosin, 232 bbls tar, 42 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing. Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 28—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2½ per cent; last loan at 1½, closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills at 486¾@487¼. Government bonds were weak; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 97½ bid; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 28—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 9-16; middling uplands 7 5-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady: July 7 04, August 7 05, September 6 49, October 6 48, November 6 43, December 6 46, January 6 49, February 6 52, March 6 57, April 6 61. Sales 213 500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain 3,302 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded —— bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 240 bales; stock (actual) 90,257 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,302 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 172,839 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3 707 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,849 bales; to France 25 bales; to the Continent 6,789 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,158,624 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,221,386 bales; exports to France 462 664 bales; exports to the Continent 1,772,470 bales.

Flour was dull, quiet and unchanged; Southern quiet, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot weaker; options fairly active; No. 2 red July 62⅝c; August 63⅜c; September 63⅜c; October 63⅝c; December 65½c. Corn—spot dull and easier, closing firm; No. 2 30⅝c at elevator and 31½c afloat; options were fairly active and closed heavy at 1⅛@1½c decline; July 30½c; August —c; September —c; October 30½c; May—c. Oats—spot quiet and weak; options dull and weaker July 22½c; August —c; September 22c; spot—No. 2 22½@23c; No. 2 white 24½@25c; mixed Western 23c. Hay quiet and firm; shipping 65@67½c; good to choice 90c@1 00. Lard dull and lower; Western steam $3 40, city $3 00. September —; no option sales; refined quiet; Continent $3 75; South America $4 40, compound $3 75@4 00. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $7 50@7 75; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter steady and less active; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy —c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15. Eggs easier and quiet; State and Pennsylvania 13@14½c; Western fresh 12½@13c; do. per case $1 25@3 00. Cotton seed oil dull, easier; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 22½@23c; do. off grade 22½@23c. Rice quiet steady, with a light demand; domestic, fair to extra 3@5½c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c. Coffee steady and unchanged; August $10 15@10 20; September $9 85@9 90; October $9 40; December $9 15@9 20; January $9 10; March $9 10; May $9 05; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $12 00 asked. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined quiet, steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cash quotations: Flour was dull and steady; hard spring patents $3 45@3 65 in wood; soft wheat patents $3 25@3 40; hard wheat bakers' $2 25@2 35 in sacks. Wheat—No. 2 spring 57½@58½c; No. 2 red 60@61½. Corn—No. 2, 24@25½c. Oats—No. 2 was quoted at 18@18½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 00@6 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 10. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 58½, 58½, 57⅝, 59⅝; September 58⅜@59, 59⅝, 57⅝@57⅝, 57⅝; December 60⅝@61, 61½, 59⅞, 59⅞c. Corn—July 24½, 24⅝, 23⅞, 23⅞; September 25½, 25½, 24⅝, 24⅝c; May 28⅜, 28⅜, 27⅜@27½, 27⅜@27⅜c. Oats—July 18⅜, 18⅜, 18, 18; September 17⅝@17⅞, 18½, 17⅝, 17⅝c; May 20⅝, 20½, 20⅞, 20⅜c. Mess pork—September $5 95, 6 12½, 5 95, 6 05; October $5 85, 5 95, 5 85, 5 90; January $6 77½, 6 85, 6 77½, 6 77½. Lard—September $3 15, 3 15, 3 10, 3 12½; October $3 20, 3 20, 3 17½, 3 17½; January $3 50, 3 50, 3 45, 3 45. Short ribs—September $3 10, 3 15, 3 15, 3 15½; October $3 17½, 3 22½, 3 15, 3 17½; January $3 50, 3 50, 3 45, 3 45.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; spot and July 61⅝@62c; August 61⅝@62c; September 62½@62⅝c; Steamer No. 2 red 57⅝@58c; Southern by sample 58@64c; do on grade 61@64c. Corn weak; spot and July 28⅜@30c; August 29⅜@30c; September 30@30½c; Southern corn 31½@32c. Oats stronger; No. 2 white 27½@28c; No. 2 mixed 24@24½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 28.—Galveston, quiet at 6⅝c; net receipts 892 bales, including 1 bale of new crop; Norfolk, nominal at 6⅝c, net receipts 100 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7½, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7 3-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 9 16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts 352 bales, including 1 bale of new crop; New Orleans, very steady at 6 9 16, net receipts 847 bales; Mobile, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts — bales; Memphis, easy at 6⅝, net receipts 252 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 8 bales; Charleston, nominal at 6⅜, net receipts 7 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, market quiet and prices firmer. American middling 3⅞d. Sales 8 000 bales, of which 7,400 were American; speculation and exports 500. Receipts 1,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand fair. July 3 42 64d; July and August 3 41-64, 3 40-64@3 41-64d; August and September 3 37-64, 3 36-64@3 37 64d; September and October 3 32 64, 3 31 64 @3 32-64d; October and November 3 29-64, 3 28 64@3 29 63d; November and December 3 28 64d; December and January 3 28 64, 3 27 64@3 28-64d; January and February 3 28 64d; February and March 3 29 64d; March and April 3 30-64d. Futures quiet but steady at the decline.

4 P. M.—July 3 44-64@3 45 64d buyer; July and August 3 43-64d seller; August and September 3 39 64d seller; September and October 3 34-64@3 40 64d; October and November 3 33 64d buyer; November and December 3 30 64d buyer; December and January 3 30 64d buyer; January and February 3 30 64d buyer; February and March 3 31 64d buyer; March and April 3 32 63@3 33-64d value; April and May 3 33-64@3 34-64d buyer. Futures closed firm.

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THE REVOLT.

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Heavy with sullen fear, he moved with a stealthy tread,
And the rain dank sod gave form to his steps, and from under his brows,
Black as the heart of a storm at midnight, his glance was shed
Furtively there and here, and before him the night birds fled from their unseen boughs.

Grinding his passions fine in the mill of his half mad soul,
He crept, the peasant who knew but one black fact of it all—
He was the victim; they, the rich, the crafty, had stole
His rights; they had trod on his heart as one might crush a mole in one footfall.

"God, where is he, and why, who leaves his people to writhe
Under the devil's rule? For the poor are his people, clear;
The rich are the devil's, and God should give to them not a tithe
Of the joys of heaven, they who revel in heaven here.

"Curse them! Curse them! Curse them!" His fury rose in his throat,
And he choked it back with his hands and choked it back with his will.
And his plodding step went on till down in the shades remote
He sank with hunger and slept, and his stormy soul was still.

THE DREAM.

The lords and ladies have come to see
The peasants at work in the meadow.
They are quaffing wine, and many there be
Who know no stress nor shadow.

The reapers ply with a sullen eye;
With sweat their arms are dripping.
They hear the glass as they reap and pass
And the pages lightly tripping.

The laughter smites their work worn ears
Like the stinging of a nettle.
"Work!" cries their lord midst merry cheers;
"Work, each man on his mettle!"

The dark browed peasants lower bend,
The lashing whip falls o'er them.
One looks at his knife and one at his friend,
Then all at the lords before them.

No tiger sprang with a fiercer roar
As he cleft his prey asunder.
The ground is ruddy and all is o'er;
Then ho, for the wine and plunder!

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The deed is done, and the slaves have won,
And the masters lie all dead in the sun.
And the wine has risen to dullard brains
Till eyes gleam blood and madness reigns.

And faster and faster rings the shout
And the peal of laughter from every lout
As they trample the grain in ecstacy
That the food of tyrants it ne'er can be.

Madder, madder the voices rise,
To echo back from the unmoved skies.
Wilder, wilder gleam the eyes,
And fiercer the dance in the first surprise

Of unknown freedom and undreamed bliss:
"And the rich, have they always glowed like this,
With fire coursing through every vein?
Then God has come to his poor again."
And he will not give, oh, never fear,
His heaven to those who know no pain,
But revel thus in their heaven here.

—Louise Morgan Sill in New York Sun.

SAM'S SACRIFICE.

Bald faced Bill stumbled, almost fell, recovered himself, then stood stock still, and turning his head looked appealingly into his master's eyes.

"What's th' matteh, Bill?" asked Sam. "Cast a shoe? D—n 'f ye hain't," he continued after dismounting and examining the foot the horse held up for inspection. "Ought t' 'ave had ye fixed up more'n two weeks back, ole hoss." He took out his knife—a sort of pocket blacksmith and carpenter shop—deftly removed the rest of the nails by which the shoe hung to the hoof, put the shoe in his pocket, then stood up and scratched his head.

This was serious business. Here he was, over 60 miles away from home, and in a hurry to get there, in a sparsely settled portion of the country, and without the slightest idea of where or how he was going to find a place where he might get that shoe reset. True, he had no business riding an animal that required the services of a farrier, but Bill was not a native horse, and having worn shoes when Sam first got him he had been kept shod ever since.

It was twenty odd miles back to Taborville, whence Sam had started that morning, and he disliked the idea of returning that distance just to have a shoe set, so after some minutes' meditation he decided to go ahead and trust to luck, and after walking about three miles—a painful task for a cowboy—he "met up with" a man traveling in the other direction, who, much to his relief, told him that there was a crossroads just ahead in the timber, with a store and a blacksmith shop situated close by.

Sam thanked him and passed on, but presently, much to his surprise, the stranger turned and galloped back to him. "I thought I'd tell ye," he said, "bein as yo're a strangeh, th't ye'd best not dally raound that place none, an don't drink nothin. Ye see," he went on to explain, "they's be'n fellahs turned up a-missin th't was heerd of last right 'bout yere. Nothin wa'n't nevah proved, but it's a purty good place f'r t' fight shy of, I reckon."

"Good! You bet I'm right glad ye tol me, I sho' am. I don't think I'll dally none whatevah." Then Sam and the friendly stranger parted, and Sam found his way to the crossroads.

The blacksmith was at work when he came along, but assured him he would attend to Bill "in a jiffy." Four or five men were loafing about the place, and they at once proceeded to take note of and comment upon Bill's good points, a fact that Sam would have duly appreciated had he been able to convince himself that their attentions were altogether disinterested. As it was, however, he viewed with suspicion all their overtures toward striking an acquaintance and found it difficult to treat them with the civility that southwestern courtesy demands, albeit they were, to all appearances, just as honorable and upright citizens as himself. In fact, they looked just like the average frontiersman whose time, for the moment, hangs heavily on his hands, and but for the warning of the friendly stranger Sam Stires would doubtless have "mixed free" with them. As it was even he inadvertently admitted that he was going to El Rio and was in a hurry to get there, but he sensibly refused all invitations to "likker up," on the ground that it didn't agree with him.

The blacksmith's "jiffy" lasted until almost 6 o'clock, and while he was engaged on Bill's foot the loafers wandered out, one at a time, and disappeared up the hillside, presumably in the direction of a house, and this reminded Sam that it was supper time and that he was hungry.

"'Bout suppeh time, strangeh," said the blacksmith suddenly as though divining the man's thoughts. "Hadn't ye bettah come up an graze with we all an let th' job go f'r a bit?"

"Cain't do it, pardner," Sam replied somewhat hastily, thereby confirming the other in a certain suspicion he held concerning Sam—i. e., that he was a marshal's or sheriff's deputy—"'cause, ye see, I got t' be a-movin right peart, an gittin t' Rio. 'Bliged t' ye, all th' same. I'll jes' go ovah t' th' store an git a smack w'ile ye finish th' job."

There was a little, faded, sharp featured woman behind the counter in the little store, and her keen black eyes studied Sam critically as she proceeded to serve him with the cheese and crackers he called for. Presently a tall, big, square shouldered fellow came in and stood by the door, and the woman went and joined him. They conversed in low whispers for about a minute, and Sam, dimly suspicious, glanced at them two or three times. The last time he saw that they were looking at him. Then the woman, with a half laugh, shrugged her thin shoulders and said aloud as the big man turned to go out:

"Quien sabe? Quien sabe?"

The moment the big man was gone, however, she hastened to the back of the store, looked into the barroom, apparently to make certain that it was unoccupied, then came up to Stires, who was hastily gobbling his lunch, and asked in a whisper, "Strangeh, be ye a dep'ty?"

"Me? No, o' co'se not. Whut"—

"Co'se," said the woman, with an impatient gesture, "I might 'a' knowed ye wouldn't say so ef ye was. Look yere," she went on hastily, coming closer and laying a hand on his arm. "Y're in danger, mister. Le' me tell ye, w'ile I've got th' chanst, th't ye wantuh git out o' this real quick, an, say, don't take th' Rio trail fur. Leave it a mile out an cut 'cross to'ds Amity Fo'ks. Heah me?"

"Yes'm, I sho' do. But whut"—

"Don't stop t' ast no fool questions. That big fellah's Ned Flynn, an yere's w'ere 'e hangs out a lot. They'll git ye ef ye don't look out. I'm tellin ye this 'cause—'cause—well, nevah min'. Only git a move on."

Sam lost no time in seeing that Bill was properly "fixed," and getting started he took the strange little woman's advice and turned toward Amity Forks, thereby preserving, no doubt, a whole skin. He asked himself many times why the woman should have taken the trouble to warn him, but was unable to find any reason for it.

As a matter of fact, the woman herself could have given no reason beyond that essentially feminine "because."

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The face of Ned Flynn haunted Sam. Why it is impossible to say, for Sam Stires, like the rest of his family, was not at all imaginative. There was nothing remarkable about the face of Flynn, the outlaw, excepting the fact that it belied the character of its owner, being a square, honest face, with two clear, honest blue eyes, while Flynn—well, everybody within 100 miles of the line knew what he was. Nevertheless that face bothered Sam all the way home and for two or three days afterward, and he could think of no reason for its constant appearance before his mental vision until one afternoon shortly after his arrival home he started out for the Huston place to see Mat. Then, as he forded a creek near the Huston ranch, he remembered the man he had met there one time, who, he had been told after his arrival at the house, was Harry Armstrong, his much heard of but never before seen rival for Mat's affections. And he remembered now that the stranger's face was the face of Ned Flynn, outlaw and "rustler."

After making this startling discovery he rode more slowly, in order to recover his mental equilibrium. He was in doubt how to act in the matter, for he was by no means absolutely certain that he was correct, and he knew that to tell Mat of his discovery and then find that he was mistaken would jeopardize, if not ruin, his own chances with her. Wherefore he resolved to proceed with caution and to assure himself that he was right before going ahead.

"Say, Bart," he asked in a confidential tone of Mat's brother, who rode a mile or two with him on his homeward way late that night, "who's this yere man Armstrong, anyways?"

Bart Huston laughed. "Gittin scairt o' 'im, Sam? Didn't s'pose he was worryin ye at all, I sho' didn't."

"Oh, I don't car' p'tic'lar," said Sam hastily, with a gesture of deprecation. "On'y I'm jes' sort o' cur'us 'bout 'im, that's all."

"Waal, fact is I d'no's I know much about th' duck," confessed Bart. "Seen 'im oncet, didn't ye? Waal, all I know 'bout 'im is th't 'e's got a ranch oveh on th' Pecos an 'notheh one oveh b' th' Two Mile—ole Watrous' place, ye know. Say's 'e's goin t' sell aout th' Pecos place an move oveh t' this country afteh th' fall raound up. Seems t' be a purty good soht o' fellah, an acts like 'e's got dough. He's some edicated too."

"M-hm," grunted Sam, as though it was immaterial—all this information about his rival. And he said nothing more to Bart on the subject, but certainly "kep' a-thinkin a lot," as he would have expressed it. He must make sure that his surmise was correct, and then—well, Mr. Armstrong, or Flynn, or whatever his name was, would not only be decidedly out of the running, but was in a fair way to conclude one of his visits at the Huston place at the end of a reata.

But before Sam had time to think out the best plan for assuring himself of "Armstrong's" identity with Ned Flynn, he learned that that gentleman was expected in a few days on a visit to Mat, and this information, volunteered by Bart, whom he met on the range, decided Sam—who had been at the point of deciding for about two years—on a course of action, and the very next day he rode over to see Mat.

As he rode up to the house he noticed that it looked singularly quiet, and—so timid was he by this time—he almost hoped the "folks" were all away, and that he could again postpone asking Mat the question he had so long been wanting, yet fearing, to ask. But Mat herself met him at the door.

"W'y, howdy, Sam!" she ejaculated. "I'm right glad t' see ye! Didn't know f'r sho' but what 'twas some one a-comin t' carry me off!"

"I've a right good notion t' do it," said Sam, with what he considered remarkable audacity, and then he failed to follow up this opening, but asked, "Be ye all alone, Mat?"

"I sh'd say alone! Maw 'n' paw's gone t' taown, Bart an ev'ry han's aout on th' range, an even ol Manuela's done skipped—went ovah on th' creek to a greaser fun'ral. But go an put Bill up an come in. We'll have suppeh right soon."

Sam soon returned to the kitchen and sat there, with eyes and mouth open, watching Mat as she flitted gracefully about the room preparing supper. He took in every detail of the tall, lithe figure, the pretty face and the thick, tawny hair, with its little curls that clustered about her neck. He wondered if she would ever let him handle those curls.

"Well, come 'n graze, Sammy," she said finally. "I reckon they ain't but us two t' eat this time."

"Wondeh whut she'd say ef I sh'd tell 'er I wish't it was jest us two al'ays?" thought Sam. But he did not say it, being very timid and very hungry besides. After supper, however, they sat out in the "gallery," and Mat gave him an opportunity to speak.

"Seems funny, don't it, f'r jest us two t' be a-sittin yere?" the girl said, smiling at him frankly.

Sam swallowed spasmodically; his throat hurt him. "Why not f'r al'ays, Mat?" he said finally in a husky voice. "Mat, darlin, s'pose me an ye fix it up t' be t'gethah f'revah? Don't—don't stop me," he went on as the girl rose to her feet and would have spoken. "I be'n tryin t' say it f'r two yeahs. Mat, will ye marry me?"

The girl had one arm across her eyes and was sobbing. "Oh, I wish't ye hadn't, Sam! I wish't ye hadn't 'a' spoken! I hain't treated ye right, Sam, I hain't. I"—

"Wh-why"—

"I s'pose I got t' tell ye, Sam," she said more steadily, but with eyes averted. "Ef I got t' tell ye—oh, Sam, I was married t' Harry Armstrong last winteh, w'en I was ovah on th' Pecos!"

Sam sank limply back in his chair. "Ye don't mean it! Ye sho' don't mean it, Mat!" he gasped. But the girl nodded her head affirmatively and bit a corner of the handkerchief she held to her eyes.

"I cain't b'lieve it, Mat, I sho' cain't!" said poor Sam plaintively. "Le' me think."

So engrossed were they that they had not heard the sound of galloping hoofs, and both were startled when some one reined up suddenly almost in front of them and cried hoarsely: "Good God, Mat! Where can I hide?"

"Ned Flynn!" ejaculated Sam, starting to his feet dazedly.

"Harry!" shrieked the girl as the man, pale, bare headed and disheveled, threw himself from his drooping horse and staggered toward them. One side of his face and neck was covered with blood.

The girl sprang forward and threw her arms about him. "What is it, Harry? What is it?"

"Nothing," said the man grimly, "only they've sent out three posses after me, and I'm caught. There's a lot of 'em just behind. If I could get over the Two Mile"—

Sam started forward. "Haow fur b'hind are they?" he asked in a queer voice.

"Right on my heels," replied the other man, with the calmness of despair. He sat with his head buried in his wife's lap and did not look up, seeming to care not at all what happened next.

Then Sam did something that surprised himself. "Git inside, yo two!" he said roughly and tossed his hat to Flynn. Then he ran and leaped into the saddle the other man had just left, jammed his spurs into the weary horse's flanks and, with a wave of the hand, was off toward the hills, and not a quarter of a mile behind him, when he struck the road, were a half dozen horsemen.

They were just turning into the road leading to the ranch when they caught sight of him crossing the road ahead, and, with loud yells, they raced after him.

Sam knew that the horse he rode could not last long, but he still had time to think of what he had done and what would be done to him. He knew what generally happened to persons who aided the escape of men like Flynn, but he reflected grimly that he had his revolver on, and they should never hang him, at least.

But why had he done it? He did not feel sorry, really, but he could not comprehend his own action.

"Ping!" They were shooting at him now, and the bullets were flying uncomfortably close. If he could only reach the timber! He glanced back, and it gave him a pang to see how rapidly they were gaining upon him.

His horse stumbled, fell and threw him, but he was back in the saddle in a moment and urging the poor creature on. Again he looked back. One of his pursuers suddenly halted his horse, dismounted, and, with his knee for a rest, began pumping lead after the fugitive. One, two, three shots missed him. He hoped he was drawing out of range. Then—

"What's th' matter wi' that?" asked the man who had dismounted as he came up and joined the rest. It was Sam's cousin, Will Stires. "Through th' back, hey?" And he turned the body over. "Slick an—good Gawd! It's Sam! You fellahs don't s'pose h'd be mixed in with"—

"Not by a d——d sight!" said one of the others. "They's somethin funny 'bout this deal. Sam wa'n't in it."

And up at the Huston place other members of the posse had closed in upon the house, dragged Ned Flynn, outlaw, from the arms of his shrieking wife, and, without any useless delay, were just at this moment giving him the punishment he had so long and so richly deserved.—Lester Ketchum in San Francisco Argonaut.

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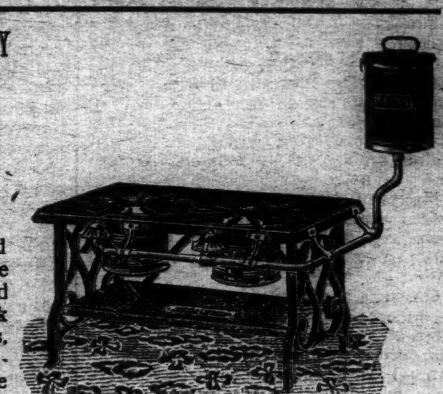

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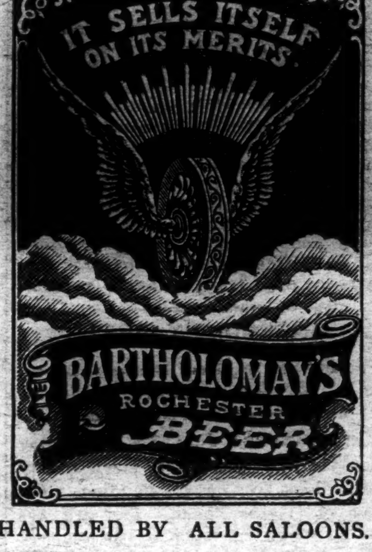

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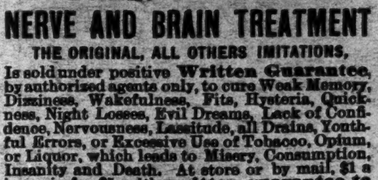

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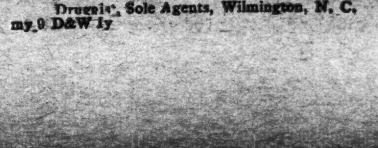

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NORTH BOUND *6	†8	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND †7	*5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv........................Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.........Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 46	Lv...Pollocksville......Lv	9 50	8 10
1 30	5 2	Ar...Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m, and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 15 a. m., arrive Latta 9.31 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 10 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m, Wadesboro 1 30 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.43 a m and 6 15 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 30 a m, Darlington 8 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 10 1 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m. Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m. Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 05 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 38 a m, Creston 5 2 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 18 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3 30 p m.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
2 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 55
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05
3 19 "	Lv....Sanford.....Lv	12 22 p. m.
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	2 56 "
12 56 "	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 18 "	Lv....Maxton....Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 13 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills...Lv	10 45 "
4 41 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 59

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 33 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 35 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton			12 55
Arrive Shelby			1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton			3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	* 10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 20
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36	4 10
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1
" Atlanta	"	5 2	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans		* 8 20	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. * 10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 05
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. * 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M.	6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 37
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 0	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk		6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 10
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 4	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 51

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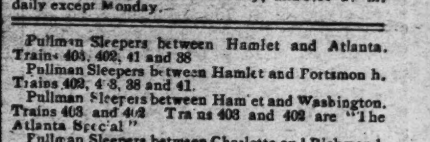

To Take Effect on April 5, 1896.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C. .... †5.30 p m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C. .... 6.50 p. m

MOVING SOUTH.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29

GOLD-BUG DEMOCRATS

It Seems Will Hold a State Convention in Kentucky—Secretary Carlisle Asked to Furnish a List of Known Sound Money Democrats in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, July 28.—Every Congressional district in the State is represented at a conference of sound money Democrats who met at noon in the Board of Trade this evening. Mr. Geo. M. Davis called the meeting to order and organization was effected by electing the Hon. Chas. R. Long chairman and Judge J. Q. Ward, of Bourbon, secretary. Prominent Democrats are in attendance and it seems assured that a State Convention will be determined upon.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Ex-Representative Bynum, of Indiana, of the "Sound Money" Democratic Committee, has put himself in correspondence with Administration leaders in Washington. Among others he had addressed a letter to Secretary Carlisle and asked him to furnish the "sound money" committee at Chicago with a list of known "sound money Democrats in the South." The Secretary has studiously refrained from saying whether or not he will support McKinley and bolt Bryan, and Mr. Bynum's apparent assumption that he will take that step is the cause of some adverse criticism on the part of Mr. Carlisle's friends.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat and Corn Closed Weak and Lower—Oats Firm—Pork Higher—Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The marketing of long wheat carried prices to the inside, where they rested. Good weather in harvesting regions, further weakness to the tone, and altogether the bears had the upper hand and availed themselves of the advantage. September wheat opened from 59 to 58⅝c, sold between 59⅛ and 57⅞@57¾c, closing at the inside—1⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 1@1⅛c per bushel lower.

Corn—With the prospects of an enormous crop of corn, dealers buying of that grain and holders are liberal sellers. September corn opened 25⅛c, sold at 25¼ and 24¾c, closing at the inside—½c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ⅜c per bushel lower.

Oats sympathized a little with the other grains, but there was present an undertone of firmness which held prices fairly steady. Cash oats were in good demand and steady.

Provisions were quiet, presenting no incident nor event at all interesting. The feeling was generally weak, although an exception to the rule was noted in pork, which rallied shortly after the opening. Shorts, by their purchases for covering purposes, contributed the strength to that commodity. September pork closed 5c higher than yesterday, September lard 5c lower and September ribs 5@7½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK July 28.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced 8 to 11 points, closing steady, with sales of 213,500 bales

To-day's features: The speculation to-day was broader and more active than for some time past, and prices after a slight decline at the bottom rallied and advanced sharply, closing about the best figures of the day. There was some realizing toward the close, as was only natural after such advance, and part of the improvement was lost. New Orleans was active and higher, December advanced 17 points in the first hour. Shorts covered freely both here and at the South, and stop orders were reported, assisting the advance. The drought in Arkansas is becoming serious, and the weather in the Gulf States for some time past has been hot and dry. The Signal Service prediction for the next thirty-six hours is for fair weather in the cotton belt. Liverpool sold early in the day, but everybody here wanted to buy and prices advanced. There was some commission houses buying.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 4 to 6c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1 50 to $3 50; watermelons, car-loads, $100 to 275; muskmelons, basket, 40 to 60c; do barrel, 40c to $1 50; peaches, Georgia, carrier, $1 25 to 2.50; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to 75c; do basket, 30 to 75c; do South Carolina, carrier, $1.25 to 2 50; grapes, case, $1.00 to 1.25; apples, crate, 40 to 60c; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 75; do barrel, $1 00 to 1.50; potatoes, 75c to $1.12; do sweets, 75c to $2 75.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting at Asheville, N. C.—About Fifty Members in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 28.—The 27th annual meeting of the Southern Dental Association convened in first session this morning in the ball room of the Battery Park Hotel. About fifty members are in attendance.

President John S. Thompson called the meeting to order and L. P. McLoud of this city, welcomed the visitors J. Y. Crawford, of Nashville, responded. An interesting feature of this afternoon's session was a paper read by Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, which was discussed.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c bid; sales —— casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c; sales of 1387 casks; 1,591 casks. Rosin firm at quotations; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 5,043 barrels. A, B, C $1 37½ D, E, F $1 37½@1 40, G $1 40@1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

Peter Jackson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, was arrested in London, Eng., for being drunk and disorderly, and fined five shillings.

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SENATOR STEWART SAYS THEY WILL SUPPORT HIM.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who was one of the active forces at the recent Silver and Populist Conventions in St. Louis, returned to the city this morning. A United Press reporter asked him what importance he attached to the published report that Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, were considering the advisability of withdrawing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket. In making his reply Senator Stewart drew freely upon his picturesque, forcible and well-stocked vocabulary of English. He said: "None whatever. Neither Jones nor Bryan nor any other individual can prevent the Populists from using Bryan's name and voting for him. The people have some rights as well as the candidates. The vast majority of the Populist Convention are friends of Bryan and will do everything in their power to secure his election. They will present nothing to him, for acceptance or rejection, to give the enemy an opportunity to divide the friends of financial reform. Bryan's record is all the platform any true financial reformer can possibly desire."

"Will any communication be made by the Populist leaders of the convention to Mr. Bryan?"

"I see no propriety in communicating to Mr. Bryan what occurred at St. Louis at the Populist Convention or calling upon him to discuss the Populist platform. Any proceeding of that kind could have but one object, namely: to embarrass and defeat him. The Populists who voted for him in convention don't want to defeat him. It is their desire to elect him."

"You have no doubt then," Senator Stewart was asked, "that the Populists will cheerfully co-operate with the Democrats for this purpose?"

"The Populists," replied Senator Stewart, significantly, "will join with the Jeffersonian Democracy of Chicago, which eliminated the spurious, modern, John Sherman, gold-bug, swindling Democrats from the ranks. There is no difference between the 620 American citizens of the Jeffersonian stripe who nominated Bryan at Chicago and the thousand other patriotic citizens who did the same thing at St. Louis. They have united their forces against the combination of monarchists, aristocrats, monopolists, despots, property-wreckers, swindlers, gold gamblers, and enemies of civilization, with headquarters on the other side of the Atlantic, and doing an active business in that section of this country known as Wall street. There is no use of Hanna spending more time in manufacturing new "middle-of-the-road" enthusiasts out of gold-bugs to repudiate Bryan. The money already expended on such patriots as Henry L. Call, of New York, and others who are attempting to create a new silver party out of the gold-bug material manufactured to order by the Hanna combination will be wasted."

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Said to Have Been Bought by an Englishman for the Cuban Junta and Soon to be Sent Out on an Important Expedition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, July 28.—The filibustering steamship Bermuda was sold today to J. Milliard, a marine architect, whose office is in New York. He is a British subject and will at once take steps to have the ship's English custom house registry restored. This can only be done through the admiralty office in England, which some time ago cancelled the ship's custom house registry after she had returned from a successful and sensational filibustering expedition to Cuba. The cancelling of the ship's registry virtually made her a prisoner. Since then she has been a ship without a nation, unable to obtain clearing papers from the custom house. Several attempts have been made to have her cleared but each time Capt. Clipperton, the British consul, has filed a protest with Collector Read.

John Hart, the managing officer of the ship, refused to talk about the terms of the sale. Just what the ship's new owner proposes to do with her could not be learned. It was said to-day that the steamer will sail next week for Jamaica, where the transfer to the new registered owner will be made, and legal formalities complied with on British soil. It was also said that hereafter the vessel will not be engaged in filibustering expeditions.

Various rumors concerning the Bermuda were in circulation to-day. One had it that Mr. Milliard had purchased the ship for a German firm in New York, who has been commissioned to buy the ship by the Cuban Junta, and that the vessel would be sent out as soon as possible with an important expedition, consisting of men and arms. It was further stated that Col. Aguirre had been sent to this country by Gen. Gomez with special instructions to purchase the Bermuda, or any other suitable ship so as to hurry up the expedition. Col. Aguirre is now in New York.

POPULIST CONVENTIONS

In Indiana and Vermont—Small Attendance and Little Interest Manifested at the Indianapolis Gathering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 28.—The State Populist Convention assembled here at 10 a. m. Out of 1,400 delegates, about 350 were in attendance. After organizing, Mr. Landers, of Indianapolis, made a speech, during which he said, that if the Populists would endorse the State Democratic ticket, they would be given representation on the executive ticket which would insure the election of a free silver Senator from Indianapolis. He was greeted with loud cries of "no, no," from all parts of the house.

After he sat down the chairman made a few remarks, in which he said he did not consider it right to allow their party to be swallowed up by the Democrats or any other body, and urged that a separate ticket be put in the field.

There was no attempt to introduce resolutions relating to the Chicago Convention, and altogether the meeting was in session not more than fifteen minutes.

MONTPELIER, VT., July 28.—The Populist State Convention was called to order here at 10.30 a. m., about twenty-five delegates being present.

Chairman Bowen made a short address, scoring people who possessed wealth, and mentioning Dr. W. S. Webb as the exponent of wealth in Vermont.

Miles F. Baker, of Burlington, delegate to St. Louis, made a few remarks, stating that free silver was necessary to save the country.

Miles F. Baker, of Burlington, spoke again on the money question. The platform will declare for the free coinage of silver and will endorse the St. Louis platform, but whether the National candidates will be endorsed is a question.

The first bale of new cotton was received at Savannah, Ga., yesterday by Gaudry, Crisp & Co., from Montezuma, Ga. It was classed as full middling, weighed 510 pounds and was sold to Col. T. F. Johnson at 7⅛ cents per pound.

TERRIFIC STORMS

ATTENDED WITH LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Wind of Cyclonic Fury — Raging Floods — Dwellings Demolished — Houses Swept Away in Allegheny, Pennsylvania — Frightful Cloud-Bursts in Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 28.—The cyclone which struck Western Pennsylvania last evening caused wide-spread destruction of property and several lives were lost. John Fiegus and George miller, with several companions, were in camp on the banks of the Allegheny river, near Ashpinwall. Their tents were sheltered beneath a large sycamore tree. Either the lightning or the wind tore a huge limb from the tree and it dropped upon the tent. Fiegus' skull was crushed. Miller was pinned to the earth and his back broken. Five other members of the party were held to the ground under the heavy limb, all severely injured. Their more fortunate companions came to their relief. John Auflader met his death while striving to reach a place of shelter, on Second avenue near Greenfield avenue.

Many buildings were unroofed, hundreds of trees uprooted electric wires prostrated, windows shattered, outbuildings and even some dwellings upset and ruined.

Oil wells and shanties occupied by oil producers and workmen are thickly located along the banks of Cecil creek. The torrents swept through like mad. Samuel McKinney's house was swept away, carrying with it his wife and two children. Two oil men sleeping in their shanty were drowned and a girl named McElhany, who lived in the village of Cecil. The bodies of Mrs. McKinney, James McKinney, Jennie Holmes, Wilkinson Hoggins and an unknown oil man have been recovered. The Chartiers creek is higher than ever before known. The bursting of Sheliem dams added to the flood which swept through the valley. Of the sixteen bodies swept away five bodies were recovered. One man was rescued yet alive from the branches of a tree, in which he had lodged. He had not yet regained consciousness when last heard from. All of the men were foreigners, mostly Italians, employed in the mines of the W. P. Rendac and the Bosihop Coal Company.

The storm was cyclonic in its fury, the rainfall extraordinary in volume.

During the brief period of the first rainfall the temperature dropped twenty-two degrees.

Estimates of the total damage run from $100,000 to $1,000,000 in Allegheny county.

ANDERSON, IND., July 28.—The successive cloud burst which have kept up with frightful regularity since midnight have swollen streams out of their banks and is flooding towns. Three deaths have been the result in this city. Frank Galloway of this city, Andrew Hayworth of Liberty and Benton Rose of Fairfield were struck by lightning and killed.

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

Dr. Jameson and Others Convicted and Sentenced to Imprisonment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The case of Dr. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Major Raleigh Grey, Col. H. F. White, Major R. White, and the Hon. Henry F. Coventry, who took prominent parts in the recent raid into the Transvaal, was continued in the High Court of Justice this morning before Lord Chief Justice Russell, Baron Pollock and Mr. Justice Hawkins. The defendants, it will be recalled, were charged with violating the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870. Yesterday counsel for the defence and the prosecution submitted their cases, and at half past ten o'clock this morning Lord Chief Justice Russell began to sum up the case. At that time the court room was crowded, interest in the case reviving as it drew to a close. Among those present were many well known society ladies.

Lord Russell concluded his summing up at 4.30 o'clock and the case was then given to the jury, who at once retired to consider their verdict. The jury remained in their room until 8 25 o'clock, when they filed into the court room and, in response to a question by the clerk of the court, announced that they had agreed upon their verdict, which was "guilty" against all the defendants.

After the usual formalities had been complied with, the court sentenced Dr. Jameson to fifteen months' imprisonment. Major Sir John Willoughby was sentenced to ten months, Col. H. F. White to seven months and the other defendants to three months' imprisonment each.

None of the prisoners will be compelled to do hard labor during his incarceration.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Philadelphia—New York, 10; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis—St. Louis, 20; Louisville, 5.
Boston—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 2.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Cleveland, 8.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 6; Petersburg, 8.
Norfolk—Norfolk, 17; Richmond, 8.
Mobile—Mobile, 13; Columbus, 5.
New Orleans—New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 0.
Roanoke—Roanoke 7; Portsmouth, 3.

Following is the record of the clubs of the National League, showing games won, lost and percentage:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	61	26	.701
Baltimore	53	27	.658
Cleveland	53	30	.638
Chicago	51	38	.573
Boston	43	37	.538
Pittsburg	44	38	.537
Philadelphia	37	44	.457
Brooklyn	37	45	.451
Washington	34	44	.436
New York	33	47	.413
St. Louis	25	57	.305
Louisville	21	58	.266

SENSATION AT A WEDDING.

The Groom's Father Forbid the Marriage Because His Son Was Already Married.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 28.—At the marriage of Miss Emma Anderson and William Barbour, in Stafford county yesterday, the groom's father created a sensation by rising in the middle of the ceremony and forbidding the marriage, because his son was already married. He read several letters from his son's wife, and the preacher refused to go on with the marriage. All the parties are of high social standing, and the excitement in the county runs high.

Sixteen men were drowned by a cloud burst Monday night in the vicinity of Beadling mines, Pa. The men were coal miners and occupied one house.

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SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

The International Gathering in London—Anarchist Delegates Force Their Way into the Hall.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The International Socialists' Trades Congress met again in St. Martin's town hall to-day. In view of the disorder which characterized yesterday's meeting, there was a large crowd of outsiders present who apparently were anxious to see a repetition of the trouble. As the delegates presented themselves for admission, a close scrutiny was made of their credentials, it being feared that some of the Anarchists would endeavor to get on the floor and make trouble. Some of those who bore credentials which were not in exactly the right shape were refused admission to the floor of the hall.

Herr Singer, the well known Socialist of the German Reichstag, who speaks English fluently, acted as chairman at to-day's session. He referred to yesterday's disturbance and announced that order would have to be maintained. After the usual preliminaries the Congress took up the question of the admission of Anarchists, against which a large majority vote was cast yesterday. Several speeches for and against their recognition as delegates were made. The speakers were very much excited, and those in favor of the admission of the Anarchists hotly contended that if they were not admitted the Congress would not be internationally representative in its scope, and that its decisions and conclusions would not carry the weight which they would otherwise have. The opponents of the proposition declared with equal spirit that the admission of the Anarchists would have the effect of leading the general public to believe that the Socialists favored the Anarchist propaganda, which, the speakers contended, was not the case.

Another vote was taken and it was decided—203 to 104—to refuse to recognize them.

The Anarchist would-be delegates were outside the hall waiting for the decision. It was finally decided by them to force an entrance into the hall, and the decision was no sooner arrived at than it was carried out. A rush was made for the doorkeepers, who were speedily upset, and the crowd of Anarchists made their way to the gallery. Then arose a perfect babel. The delegates shouted in their native tongues, Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English that the intruders should be put out.

Speakers opposed the proposition and the excitement waxed until it appeared that there was a decidedly favorable chance of yesterday's disgraceful scene being repeated. Herr Singer finally succeeded in obtaining a little order and it was then agreed that properly accredited Anarchists should be admitted, but should be allowed to take no part in the debates. Then another vote was taken and it was decided to uphold the Zurich resolution, which, in effect, provides that an Anarchist shall not be admitted. There the question remains at present.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Hotel and Six Business Houses at Dayton, Tenn., Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, July 28.—Fire to day completely destroyed the Dayton City Hotel block, the largest building in the town of Dayton, Tenn. The fire was discovered at 3 o'clock in the morning and at 6 o'clock the four-story walls fell in on all sides with a tremendous crash. The contents of six business houses were almost totally destroyed. The three upper stories were occupied by the Dayton City Hotel. Although the house was well filled with guests, all escaped uninjured with their personal effects. Jno. Abel, proprietor of the hotel, was also owner of the building. His loss is $30,000. Other losers were J. M. Ross, merchant, and Pat Gaughey, saloon keeper, a barber shop, a jewelry store of Sam Plecom, property of John Abel. The total loss is $28,000. The office fixtures of James Gillespie and R. Holt, an insurance agent, were also burned. The general belief is that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

MARK HANNA

Seeking to Reconcile Differences in the Republican Party of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Mr. Mark Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, arrived here this morning. Mr. Hanna was met on his arrival by S. R. Galloway of Cleveland, Ohio, and Police Commissioner Fred. Grant. On arriving at the Waldorf Hotel he was introduced to Gen. Osborne. Commissioner Grant and Gen. Osborne subsequently held a consultation with Mr. Hanna. Shortly afternoon Mr. Hanna came out of the consultation room and announced that he would probably be here for a week. His object, he said, in visiting this city was to establish headquarters here. Incidentally he let out the fact that he was here for the purpose of patching up the differences between the two factions of the Republican party.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State Committee of New York decided to hold the State Convention to nominate a State ticket and Presidential electors at Buffalo, N. Y., on September 16th.

J. L. Haley, a farmer living five miles from Petersburg, in Marshall county, Tenn., cut his wife's throat with a butcher knife. He then plunged the knife into his own throat.

Captain General Weyler has issued a decree in which he promises to captains of vessels the sums of $24,000 for each filibustering steamer and $9,000 for each filibustering sailing vessel they seize.

Secretary Herbert has arranged to leave Washington Thursday for Montgomery, Ala., where on Monday he will vote the straight Democratic ticket. He will return to Washington the following Wednesday.

The existence of yellow fever in Vera Cruz, Mexico, is announced. A report has also been received from the United States consul at Acapulco, Mexico, announcing the presence of yellow fever in that city.

The U. S. Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was $104,832,626. The day's withdrawals were $235,800. Additional offers of gold aggregating $1,310,000 were made and accepted to-day.

The proposed lynching of the notorious woman, Mrs. Anna Sopher, for the unprovoked shooting of John Ricker, at Nebraska City, Neb., did not take place. The sheriff threatened to call out the militia and the mob scattered before daylight.

A. G. Elliott & Co, well-known paper manufacturers and dealers of Philadelphia, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The announcement of the failure caused a great surprise on the street, as it was believed the firm was beyond the probability of embarrassment.

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MAINE DEMOCRATS

Pledge Hearty Support to Nominees of the National Democratic Party.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, ME., July 28.—At the Androscoggin Democratic Convention today the silver Democrats tried to have a committee appointed, the idea being to put the convention on record as to the silver question. The attempt was defeated temporarily. The silver men urged it again and it was voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three. The chairman appointed three gold Democrats. The silver men asked for an additional man on the committee, but were refused. The silver men insisted on the Committee on Resolutions, reporting before all the nominations were made. They reported as follows:

Resolved, That the Democrats of Androscoggin county hereby pledge hearty support to the nominees of the National Democratic party, and pledge themselves to use all honorable means for their election.

The resolution was adopted.

The Prohibitionists' Convention of Maryland met yesterday in Baltimore. The chairman of the national notification committee notified Mr. Joshua Levering of his nomination for President by the Prohibition party.

THE STRANGEST INSECT.

It Is Half a Plant and Is Found In New Zealand.

The aweto, as the Maoris or natives of New Zealand call it, or Hipialis virescens, as naturalists term it, is found in New Zealand and is a vegetable caterpillar of from 3 to 4 inches in length, and so far science has not been able to say whether it is a vegetable or an insect. It is always found at the foot of large myrtle trees that have beautiful red flowers on their stems, and a beautiful creeping clematis as white as the snow. The Maoris call this tree by the name of rata. The aweto buries itself among the roots of the rata, a few inches below the ground, and there lives until it is full grown, when it undergoes a most wonderful change. The spore of a vegetable fungus, termed by naturalists Sophoeria robertsii, fastens itself to the neck of the caterpillar, just between the head and the first ring, and then grows upward to the height of from 6 to 8 inches. Many people assert that there is never more than one stem, but such is not the case, for some have been found with two stems, although very rarely.

The stem shoots up out of the ground, above where the caterpillar is living, about 2 or 3 inches. Below the earth it grows into the aweto until it fills up every possible space within the outer skin without changing the form of the insect in the slightest way whatsoever, but simply substituting a vegetable matter for animal matter. As soon as this takes place both the plant and caterpillar become dry and hard and die, but retain exactly the same form as when alive. The whole has a brown color, and the insect appears a wooden caterpillar with a huge horn standing up from the back of its neck. How the caterpillar manages to propagate its species no one can tell. Usually the caterpillar becomes a chrysalis, the chrysalis changes into a moth, the moth lays eggs, and these eggs again become caterpillars, and so on without stopping. Many reasons are given why the plant shoots up from the back of the neck of the aweto. One is that the aweto has a slimy substance oozing out from its neck, which, while the aweto is boring at the foot of the rata tree for its only food, catches the seeds of the fungus and holds it fast there till the latter begins to grow. When it has sucked all the vegetable life out of the aweto, it must naturally die, for it finds no further nourishment. The aweto is often found in large numbers.—Boston Transcript.

DON'T KILL THE DOG.

Good Advice to Persons Who Have Been Bitten and Fear Hydrophobia.

"If you are bitten by a dog, don't kill the beast, but take every precaution to let him live for a few days at least."

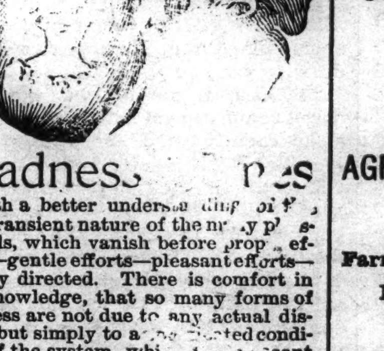
Professor Logoria, chief of the Pasteur institute in Chicago, made this statement to a reporter, and he is supposed to be an authority.

"It is a great mistake people make," he said, "to start in at once to kill a dog that has bitten them, or have it killed. It has been proved scientifically, and is admitted now by all physicians who are posted, that hydrophobia is not a spontaneous disease and cannot be given to a person by a dog bite unless the dog be mad when it causes the wound. The dog's condition, if it be mad, will be manifested within two days, or two weeks at the latest. By permitting it to live, therefore, the physicians can tell definitely whether the person bitten is liable to have hydrophobia. If the dog goes mad within that time they know the person bitten may be inoculated with the same dread disease, and may have the same fate. If the dog does not go mad, then there is no fear of hydrophobia, and the wound can be treated as any other wound would be. By killing the dog you destroy the chance of certainty as to the fate of the person bitten and leave the imagination full rein to fear the worst results, when it might have been possible to know in advance that hydrophobia was impossible.

"Of course," continued the doctor, "there are exceptions to this rule that will suggest themselves to persons. When a dog is so vicious that to leave it alive is to endanger other people, then the first duty would be to destroy it unless it could be carefully secluded where the possibility of harm would be removed. But even in such cases where the dog is killed it should be done by a physician, who should keep a portion of the brain, by which can be determined whether the dog had rabies or not."—Chicago Tribune.

Monk and Monastery.

The words monk and monastery are derived from the Greek word monos, meaning "alone." A monk, in the proper sense of the word, is one who dwells entirely alone, and monasteries, properly speaking, are establishments in which each individual has a cell or dwelling to himself and has little or no communication with the others of the same society.



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RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$492,601 75	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		None	Surplus	$15,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,767 01—	56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		37 120 00
Redemption Fund		1,856 00	Total Deposits		493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 21				
Due from other Banks	48,866 98				
Cash on hand	63,336 02—	166,980 21			
Total		$712,687 96	Total		$712,687 96

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